

SERIAL NUMBER 58/923618	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT OFFICE	DATE OF MEMORANDUM 3-29-02
APPLICATION FILING DATE 9-11-97		APPEAL NUMBER 01-1021

FORM PTO-262
(5-95)

EXAMINER'S DISPOSITION OF APPEAL

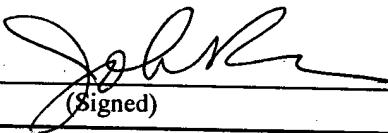
To: Clerk, Board of Appeals	From: Group Art Unit 2117
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GROUP: Please detach and forward to Board of Appeals promptly, but ONLY if the appeal is suspended or no longer pending.

The Examiner has:

- 1. Withdrawn the final rejection and
 - a. allowed all the claims
 - b. made a new rejection and reopened the prosecution
 - c. other
- 2. Maintained the final rejection, but has
 - a. instituted an interference which cannot proceed concurrently with the appeal (Note M.P.E.P. 1205)
 - b. other
- 3. The application is now abandoned.

4/9/02
(Date signed)


(Signed)

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DIRECTOR	<u>lmw</u>	<u>4/3/02</u>
SPE	<u>Jm</u>	<u>4-8-02</u>
EXAMINER	<u>LS</u>	<u>4/9/2002</u>
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ALLOWED: _____ ABANDONED: _____ OTHER:

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